

retreat, leaving the Browns in undisturbed possession of the field, with the enemy's dead and wounded in

short time after this about sixty of the marauders were on killing or capturing the old man, and according to the testimony of the boys, the old man and his wife were at church about a mile and a half distant. Friends entered the church and apprised them of the danger. The boys, however, did not leave the old man and rode home as rapidly as possible, and were time to notify their father of his danger. The old man was in the yard at the time, bareheaded, as forced to leave without a sword and a dagger, for the which he reached unharmed, amid a shower of bullets. Some of his pursuers were within a few yards when he uttered the words, "I am a poor old man, showing that some of them might fare as badly as some of Hunter's men."

**Horrible Scene.**  
WOMEN BURNED TO ASHES IN THE SAIL AT  
PT. SCHOLASTIQUE, CANADA EAST.  
[From the Montreal Herald, July 29.]  
The correspondent who writes the following for the St. Scho-  
lar's paper, writes us with the following narrative:  
"I regret much that the removal of the loss of life and  
property of the Court House and prison at St. Sebastien  
were more than a year ago. On the night of the 11th  
of eleven and twelve o'clock, the fire was first dis-  
covered in the Court House, in that portion of the prison  
which was known as the kitchen. The fire, however, did not  
spread rapidly, and it was not until about fifteen minutes  
after the alarm, that this was about fifteen minutes to  
o'clock. On awakening, Mr. Guin immediately  
went to the kitchen where and to what extent the  
fire was on fire, but, instead of instantly returning,

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And here this good, pious man, at the risk of his  
 own dying creature the last consolation of his  
 life. Ere it was possible to pack smoke because  
 it is the poor girl fell back to be neither heard  
 nor again. Her mother and sister were victims with  
 out neither of them was seen or heard from the out-  
 side. The Sunday school children were over  
 three hundred had been confined for destroying a  
 poor infant. The eldest daughter had given birth to  
 a child before she was married. The mother and  
 her young girl whom we saw at the window was  
 a witness against them. To-day the remains of one  
 man in a vest and shirt, the strangling of a  
 man had forced herself into it in an attempt to save  
 him.

PHILADELPHIA ALMSHOUSE CATASTROPHES.—VENUE  
 IN CONGRAN'S STORY.—On Thursday afternoon the  
 city's jury empaneled to investigate the recent  
 disaster at the Blockley at the city almshouse  
 were lost, met and rendered the following verdict:—  
 "On the 20th day of July, 1864, the victims of the  
 fire or cause of the same, the said fire, which  
 by the falling of the division walls, together with  
 the contents thereof, and the persons who were  
 sleeping on said walls, the primary cause being  
 the careless manner in which the same were  
 constructed, were cut away in constructing and introducing  
 apparatus in the year 1849.

**PROPOSALS.**

TO AWARD CONTRACT DEPARTMENT TO SEVEN  
 CONTRACTORS.—Separate sealed proposals to seven  
 sets of work for which it may be offered, the names  
 of the work, the date of the day of the month of  
 office until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 11,  
 1864, at the office of the Commissioner of the  
 Public Works, from Thirty-four to Thirty-six street,  
 between Eighth and Ninth streets, and  
 on street, from Ninth to Hubert street,  
 between Eighth and Ninth streets, and  
 on street, from Beach to Hubert street.  
 The proposals must be sealed and the name of the  
 contractor must be written on the outside of the  
 application to the contract clerk at this office.  
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ROBERT A. DARKEAC,  
 A. C. TRAVEN,  
 Commissioners of the Board.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, 257  
 Broadway.

NOTICE.—Proposals enclosed in a sealed envelope  
 and written thereon, will be received at this office  
 until 11 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, August 11,  
 1864.

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given to that virtuous man. His friends  
 all correspond in reference to the object of this  
 adment by the character of the rapine to it. The high-  
 est of qualifications in all respects will be exaspe-  
 rate of the young man will enter into a elevated citi-  
 city, and great care will be observed by his friends  
 to be worthy of the position before the public. A.  
 Adaworth, box 127 Herald office.

**LOAN OFFICERS.**

— **MONEY LIBERALLY ADVANCED AT 77 ON**  
**DIAMOND, WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE,**  
**PIANOS, FURNITURE, &c.**  
 At 77 Broadway, New York.

— **PAWNBROKERS TICKETS WANTED AT 77**  
 On Diamond, Watches, Jewelry, &c.  
 The highest price will be paid on all articles, at any  
 other city, at 77 Broome street, under stairs.

— **MONEY LIBERALLY ADVANCED ON DIAMONDS,**  
**Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate, Guns, Pistols,**  
**Alas Pawnbrokers Tickets, &c.**  
 At 60 Broadway, New York, for which I will pay  
 cash, or on account.

— **PAWNBROKERS TICKETS WANTED AT 60**  
 Broadway, corner of Houston street, under stairs,  
 No. 4.

— **60 BROADWAY, ROOMS—CASH ADVANCED ON**  
**DIAMONDS, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Plate, Alas**  
**Pawnbrokers Tickets bought for Diamonds, Watches,**  
**Guns, Pistols, Silks, Furs, &c.** at 60 Broadway,  
 New York.

— **MR. HEMANS' 60 BROADWAY, CORNER OF**  
**and street, room No. 6, I will pay the highest price**  
**for Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, and**  
**orance cash on the above articles. 60 Broadway,**  
**of Bond street.**

— **PAWNBROKERS TICKETS PURCHASED,**  
**at Diamonds, Watches, Silver Ware, Musical Instru-**  
**ments, Pistols, Clothing and all other goods, 100**  
**street, third door west of Bowery, under Citicars'**

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